



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*  
John Hoeven  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**SUMMER READING KICK-OFF @ YOUR LIBRARY**  
JUNE 1, 2004

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota libraries that sponsor summer reading programs encourage children to visit their community libraries and keep up on their reading skills during the summer months; and

**WHEREAS**, summer reading programs are important to the youth of North Dakota and encourage a life long love of reading; and

**WHEREAS**, summer reading programs promote fun and exciting ways for children to discover the power of literature, while exploring new cultures and places; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as the Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim June 1, 2004, **SUMMER READING KICK-OFF @ YOUR LIBRARY** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/  
John Hoeven  
Governor

Attest:

/s/  
Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State